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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, AU

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF ARTICLE XIX:3 (A) TIME LIMIT

REF: VIENNA 7055

1. AS REQUESTED WE ARE REPEATING FOR YOUR GUIDANCE THE  
TEXT OF OUR INSTRUCTION TO US MISSION GENEVA (STATE 169837,  
INFO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM AND USDEL MTN GENEVA) INDICATING  
THE POSITION THE GENEVA MISSION SHOULD TAKE IN RESPONDING  
TO REQUESTS FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE ARTICLE XIX:3(A) TIME  
LIMIT AS IT APPLIES TO THE SPECIALTY STEEL CASE. BEGIN  
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DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH SUPPLYING COUNTRIES PRIOR

TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF U.S. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SPECIALTY STEEL, U.S. TEAM STRESSED THE POINT THAT AFFECTED COUNTRIES SHOULD FULLY EVALUATE IMPACT OF U.S. CONTROLS ON TRADE IN QUESTION PRIOR TO ANY EXERCISE OF GATT RIGHTS. IN THIS CONTEXT IT WAS IMPLIED THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO EXTEND THE 90 DAY PERIOD ENVISAGED IN GATT ARTICLE XIX:3(A) TO ALLOW TIME FOR SUCH EVALUATION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SWEDES, AND TO ANY OTHERS MAKING SIMILAR

REQUEST, MISSION SHOULD INDICATE THAT U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO EXTEND 90 DAY PERIOD UNDER GATT ARTICLE XIX:3(A) WITH RESPECT TO SPECIALTY STEEL CASE FOR EITHER 90 DAYS OR SIX MONTHS ON REQUEST. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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